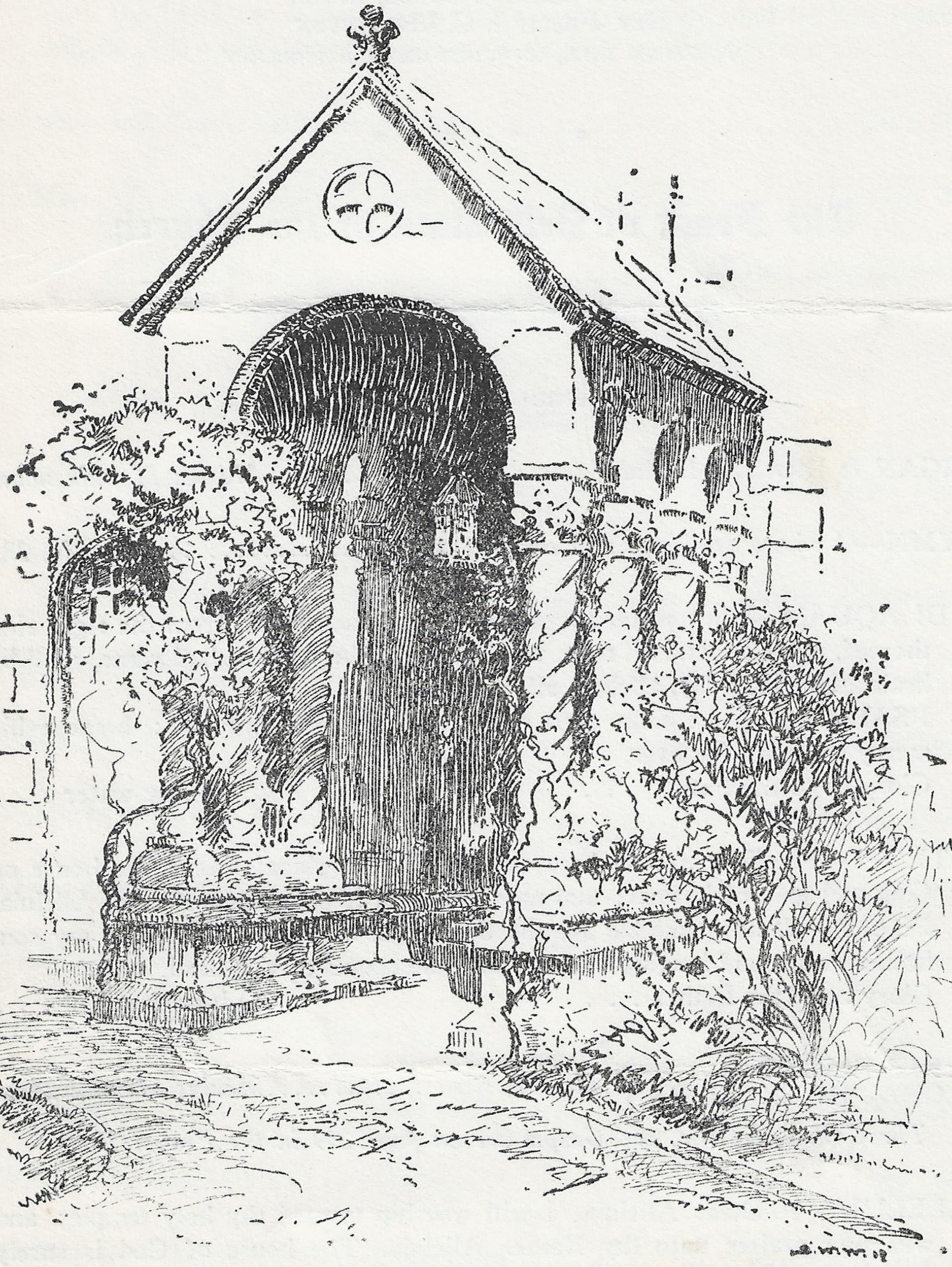
"The House of God and Gate of Heaven"

from the Introit of today's Mass



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20th Street, South of the Parkway

Rev. William Elwell, *Rector*
Rev. Philip I. C. Livingston
Norman Sill, *Organist and Choirmaster*

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The Feast of Dedication of the Church

Second Sunday after Easter

Solemn Mass at 11

ORGAN & BRASS—*Intrada* .....*Marius Monnikendam*

HYMN—O where are kings and empires now .....No. 382

VIDI AQUAM—I saw water proceeding out of the temple, from the right side thereof, alleluia: and all men, whithersoever the waters shall come, shall be healed, and shall say, alleluia, alleluia.
PSALM—O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: because his mercy endureth for ever.
Glory be to the Father . . . I saw water . . .

INTROIT—*Terribilis est.* O how dreadful is this place! this is the house of God, and gate of heaven: and men shall call it the palace of God. Alleluia.
PSALM—O how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts: my soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord.
Glory be to the Father . . . O how dreadful . . .

KYRIE ELEISON
GLORIA IN EXCELSIS } *Missa Festiva* .....*Marius Monnikendam*

The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel are on page 259 in the Prayer Book

ALLELUIA—Alleluia. Alleluia. I will worship toward thy holy temple: and will sing praises unto thy Name. Alleluia. The house of God is surely founded: stablished upon the rock. Alleluia.

CREED—*Credo I* .....*Mode iv*

SERMON .....The Reverend Father Pedersen

OFFERTORY—O Lord God, in the uprightness of my heart I have willingly offered all these things: and now I have seen with joy thy people, which are present here. O Lord God of Israel, keep for ever this imagination: of the heart of thy people, alleluia.

HYMN—Thy hand, O God, has guided .....On front cover of the Hymnal

SANCTUS
BENEDICTUS } *Missa Festiva* .....*Marius Monnikendam*
AGNUS DEI

COMMUNION—My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer, saith the Lord: in it every one that asketh receiveth, and he that seeketh findeth. And to him that knocketh: it shall be opened, alleluia, alleluia.

HYMN—Lo! God is here! let us adore .....*Old 117th*

HYMN—We love the place, O God .....No. 398

ORGAN & BRASS—*Sortie* .....*Marius Monnikendam*

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Solemn Evensong at 4

ORGAN—*Prelude in G* .....*Johann Sebastian Bach*

PSALMS—149—*Cantate Domino* .....*Tone vi*
150—*Laudate Dominum* .....*Tonus Peregrinus*

FIRST LESSON .....Genesis 28. 10-12, 16-17

MAGNIFICAT .....*Ralph Vaughan Williams*

SECOND LESSON .....Hebrews 10. 19-25

NUNC DIMITTIS .....*Ralph Vaughan Williams*

MOTET—Lord, for thy tender mercies' sake .....*John Hilton*

HYMN—To thee before the close of day .....No. 164

ADDRESS .....Dr. Gerald Knight

HYMN—Ye watchers and ye holy ones .....No. 599

ANTHEMS—All ye servants of the Lord .....*Robert Elmore*
Let all the world in every corner sing .....*E. T. Chapman*

HYMN—All praise to thee, my God, this night .....No. 165

ORGAN—*Fugue in G* .....*Johann Sebastian Bach*

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CONTINUOUS NOVENA, DAILY AT 6 P.M.
SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CLEMENCY

Parish Notes

THIS MORNING WE ARE INDEED BLESSED people in our having the Reverend Father Pedersen deliver the sermon. As Father Superior of the American Congregation of the Society of S. John the Evangelist, Father Pedersen is uniquely qualified for giving "The Centennial Sermon", for it was the Cowley Fathers that laid the solid foundation of Catholic Faith and Practice at S. Clement's,—a foundation which later generations of Clementines have absorbed, as a matter of course, from their elders.

In 1875 a remarkably excellent mission was given in S. Clement's by two of the Fathers from the English House at Cowley. They were Fr. Grafton, later the Bishop of Fond du Lac, and Fr. Rivington. Their preaching mission had such an astounding effect on the entire metropolitan community that the Vestry decided to ask the Society to be the Pastors of the Church. In 1876, only four years after the establishment of an American branch of the English Society, the Cowley Fathers assumed the responsibility of administering the affairs of S. Clement's. By the time they departed in 1891 they had experienced ecclesiastical persecutions such as no other group of Clergy in America has ever been called upon to endure. At the same time the patience and the charity, the long-suffering and the understanding that the parishioners observed in the daily life of the Fathers set a lasting example to their flock. Our 100-year-anniversary-celebration would indeed be sadly incomplete without a visit of a Cowley Father. You all are invited to a coffee hour in the Parish Hall after the Solemn Mass.

AT SOLEMN EVENSONG at 4 this afternoon we shall have another musical treat. With our choir, the choir of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, will be combined to make a cheerful noise unto the Lord. These two choirs are affiliated with the Royal School of Church Music in Croydon, England. The Director of that school, Dr. Gerald Knight, is in this country to visit the various choirs affiliated with the Royal School and this afternoon will address the congregation. We are very happy to welcome Dr. Knight and also the Rector of the Rosemont Parish, Father Cupit, who will officiate at Evensong this afternoon, Joseph Barboza, the choirmaster of Rosemont, and his men and boys.

THE VESTRY will meet on Tuesday at 4:30 in the Clergy House.

ON SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK, a conference on vocations will be held at Trinity Church, Ambler. A few years ago a similar conference was held at S. Mark's, and it was stupendous!. The conference is mainly for high school boys and girls. Few of them have even thought on the subject of what they wish to do after their schooling has been completed. Boys and girls of the congregation interested in attending are asked to speak to one of the Priests.

VOTIVE OFFERINGS. The candle burning before the Blessed Sacrament last week was for the intention of Richard Hohlfeld, serving in the U. S. Navy at Great Lakes, Illinois. His intention was for the American Congregation of Franciscans, their Associates, Friends and Benefactors.

TOURS OF THE CHURCH will be conducted for the benefit of visitors who wish to know more about this venerable building. The tours will start soon after the conclusion of the Solemn Mass and again after Evensong. Those wishing to join the party are asked to assemble in the front rows of pews after each service.

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Kalendar: April 13 to 19

13. Mo. FERIA, Requiem Mass at 7 & 9:30.
14. Tu. S. JUSTIN, M., Mass at 7 & 8.
15. We. FERIAL WEDNESDAY, Mass at 7 & 9:30.
16. Th. FERIAL THURSDAY, Mass at 7 & 8.
17. Fr. FERIAL FRIDAY, Mass at 7 & 9:30. Confessions 4-5; 7:30-8. Litany, Meditations & Benediction 8 p.m. *Abstinence.*
18. Sa. SATURDAY OF OUR LADY, Mass at 7 & 9:30. Confessions 4-5; 7:30-8:30.
19. Su. THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. Low Mass at 8 & 9:15. Solemn Mass & Sermon at 11. Church School and Adult Class at 10 o'clock.